

Amendments to the Specification

The Applicants note that the specification in this application were amended under PCT Article 34 by the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), wherein the specification on published pages 2, 3, and 5 were replaced with the same numbered pages as set forth below. A copy of the Article 34 Amendment is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

Please amend the second complete paragraph on published page 2, beginning on line 8, as indicated below:

establishing means operable to establish a communicating means associated with the first computing device and a second computing device that is used by a person managing a sale of the object, the communicating means being such that it allows the prospective purchaser and the person managing the sale to use the first computing device and the second computing device, respectively, to communicate with each other in relation to the sale of the object, ~~thereby facilitating the transaction~~ the communicating means also being arranged to create a record of communication between the prospective purchaser and the person managing the sale.

Please amend the fifth complete paragraph on published page 3, beginning on line 27, as indicated below:

~~Preferably, the communicating means is operable to create a record of communication between the prospective purchaser and the person managing the sale.~~

Please amend the second complete paragraph on published page 2, beginning on line 8, as indicated below:

establishing a communicating means associated with the first computing device and a second computing device that is used by a person managing a sale of the object, the communicating means being such that it allows the prospective purchaser and the person managing the sale to use the first computing device and the second computing device, respectively, to communicate with each other in

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relation to the sale of the object, thereby facilitating the transaction
the communicating means also being arranged to create a record of
communication between the prospective purchaser and the person
managing the sale.

Please amend the last complete paragraph on published page 5, beginning on line 35, as indicated below:

~~Preferably, the communicating means is operable
to create a record of communication between the prospective
purchaser and the person managing the sale.~~